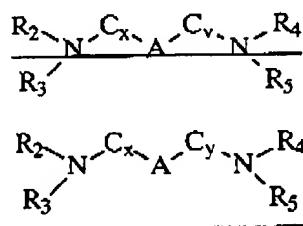


**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 13, lines 3-10, please replace the paragraph as follows:

The diamines useful herein can be defined by the following structure:



wherein  $\text{R}_{2-5}$  are independently selected from H, methyl,  $-\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$ , and ethylene oxides;  $\text{C}_x$  and  $[\text{C}_y]$  are independently selected from methylene groups or branched alkyl groups where  $x+y$  is from about 3 to about 6; and A is optionally present and is selected from electron donating or withdrawing moieties chosen to adjust the diamine pKa's to the desired range. If A is present, then x and y must both be 1 or greater.